

Early Childhood Specialist At-A-Glance

Essential Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Standards of Quality for Prekindergarten (ECSQ-PK). • GSRP Implementation Manual. • Preschool Program Quality Assessment (PQA). • Local curriculum, screening, and assessment materials.
ECS Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate degree in early childhood education or child development. • 5+ years experience in ece or cd. • Knowledge of ECSQ-PK. • Reliable assessor of PQA. • Formal training in local curriculum, screening and assessment tools.
ECS Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observe classrooms, using the PQA a minimum of 3 times per year. • Complete a full PQA observation in the spring utilizing the OnlinePQA. • Mentor teaching staff. • Provide relevant professional development. • Lead local team to analyze PQA and child assessment data, review and set goals, and report to stakeholders.
Early Childhood Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designated by the ISD. • Collect data from local programs. • Develop area-wide professional development.